

PSYCHIATRIC BEDS AND SERVICES

INFORMAL WORKGROUP CHARGE

Approved by the Certificate of Need (CON) Commission Chairperson as Delegated by the CON Commission on January 26, 2023.

The Psychiatric Beds and Services Informal Workgroup is charged to review and recommend any necessary changes to the Psychiatric Beds and Services CON Standards regarding the following:

1. Review adding to and revising language within the Addendum for Special Population Groups to allow for the initiation of a Freestanding Medical Psychiatric Unit.
2. Review and revise existing language within the Addendum for Special Population Groups related to Medical Psychiatric Units in acute care settings.
3. Review adding provisions to improve flexibility in the use of a freestanding Medical Psychiatric Units to allow admission of patients not requiring medical treatments if unable to find placement.
4. Review adding a provision to create a temporary hold on the use of bed need methodology for the initiation of child/adolescent psychiatric beds while maintaining project delivery requirements.
5. Consider creative ideas, identify ancillary issues, and identify potential solutions to improve access to psychiatric beds and services.
6. Consider any other technical changes from the Department, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Michigan Public Health Code.

In its deliberations of the above-mentioned charges, the Informal Workgroup shall consider and report on how each recommendation addresses healthcare cost, quality and/or access in Michigan.